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Table 1: Economy

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter					
Unemployed persons	no.	1 010	1 217	1 109	1 004
Unemployment rate	%	5.5	6.9	6.1	5.2
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June					
Non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	5 128	5 870
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	37.8	50.4
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	7 520	8 500
Taxable individuals	no.	-	-	16 913	18 818
Taxable net income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	48.1	74.7
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	40 312	44 191
Net tax	\$m	-	-	147.4	154.7
Average net tax	\$	-	-	8 745	9 201
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	2.2	2.1
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income (taxable individuals)	%	-	-	2.2	2.1
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	22 042	22 686
Taxable net income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	71.9	94.8
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	32 642	34 676
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June					
Age Pension - Capital	no.	4 744	4 770	4 746	4 800
Age Pension - DVA	no.	88	62	59	57
Carer Payment	no.	202	219	280	262
Disability Support Pension	no.	14 111	14 541	14 531	17 371
Newstart Allowance	no.	1 263	1 138	1 086	1 052
Pensioner Payment - Single	no.	1 127	1 150	1 091	957
Youth Allowances	no.	1 007	980	996	850
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	65.4	65.3	64.6	62.5
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June					
Wages and salary earners	no.	14 274	14 750	15 246	15 708
Wage and salary income	\$m	424.0	454.5	491.3	527.6
Average wage and salary income	\$	29 702	30 872	32 222	33 583
Own unincorporated business earners	no.	5 048	5 098	5 161	5 224
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	60.8	71.8	72.3	76.3
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	13 851	14 110	14 600	14 870
Investment earners	no.	12 675	13 239	13 447	14 143
Investment income	\$m	73.1	87.1	94.1	115.2
Average Investment Income	\$	5 700	6 583	7 775	8 387
Supervision and emolument earners	no.	1 807	1 720	1 623	1 605
Supervision and emolument income	\$m	34.6	38.3	44.3	50.3
Average Supervision and emolument income	\$	21 250	22 292	24 300	26 213
Other income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	no.	2 070	2 271	2 454	2 566
Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	4.7	4.6	6.4	6.6
Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	2 258	2 398	2 600	2 594
Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	606.5	656.4	718.8	783.1
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June					
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 299	1 340	1 404	1 442
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 254	1 320	1 314	1 344
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 952	1 572	1 574	1 603
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 631	1 621	1 721	1 726
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no.	966	1 054	1 143	1 231
Males - 65 years and over	no.	238	262	250	265
Males - Total	no.	6 950	7 248	7 448	7 644
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 305	1 286	1 387	1 415
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 240	1 274	1 282	1 306
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 711	1 711	1 711	1 726
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	2 028	2 039	2 178	2 294
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no.	854	943	1 020	1 152
Females - 65 years and over	no.	169	169	169	169
Females - Total	no.	7 325	7 502	7 796	8 063
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	2 604	2 620	2 791	2 807
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	2 551	2 581	2 651	2 655
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	3 342	3 362	3 348	3 383
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	3 860	3 780	3 901	4 003
Persons - 55 years to 64 years	no.	1 831	1 901	2 171	2 260
Persons - 65 years and over	no.	338	371	412	451
Persons - Total	no.	14 272	14 750	15 247	15 707
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June					
Managers and Administrators	no.	988	1 061	1 103	1 137
Professionals	no.	2 792	2 881	2 967	3 027
Associate Professionals	no.	1 521	1 521	1 521	1 521
Tradepersons and Related Workers	no.	1 248	1 318	1 338	1 358
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	376	363	370	364
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Services Workers	no.	2 050	2 101	2 141	2 181
Administrative Clerical, Sales and Services Workers	no.	667	708	738	761
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	1 650	1 730	1 788	1 847
Laborers and Related Workers	no.	1 420	1 479	1 511	1 530
Non-laborers	no.	1 535	1 492	1 443	1 525
Total wage and salary earners	no.	14 272	14 750	15 247	15 708
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 20 June					
Net worth per household	\$1000	527.5	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$m	4 695.0	-	-	-
Equivalised net worth	\$m	360.3	-	-	-
Asset ratio	%	100.1	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$1000	53.8	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	9.2	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS					
Number of Businesses - at 30 June					
Non-employing business entries	no.	2 423	2 292	2 292	2 292
Employing business entries, 1 to 4 employees	no.	855	942	956	1 096
Employing businesses, 5 or more employees	no.	484	540	548	522
Total businesses	no.	3 777	3 774	3 804	3 760
Business Entries - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business entries	no.	420	351	360	360
Employing business entries	no.	120	120	120	127
Total business entries	no.	624	564	528	537
Business Exits - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business exits	no.	462	561	387	387
Employing business exits	no.	21	48	123	135
Total business exits	no.	513	609	510	492
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June					
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	681	686	678	650
Mining	no.	1	1	1	1
Manufacturing	no.	237	240	237	210
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	8	8	9	9
Construction	no.	651	630	654	654
Wholesale trade	no.	171	171	171	171
Retail trade	no.	443	453	444	417
Accommodation, cafe and restaurants	no.	135	138	141	120
Transport, postal and warehousing	no.	102	120	141	144
Communication services	no.	18	15	15	15
Finance and insurance	no.	144	138	153	144
Property and business services	no.	792	816	807	820
Edible,可食的	no.	11	11	11	11
Health and community services	no.	192	195	192	192
Cultural and recreational services	no.	78	84	87	93
Personal and other services	no.	100	102	102	98
Total businesses	no.	3 777	3 774	3 804	3 760



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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 091	1 065
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 288	1 295
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 477	1 451
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 336	1 348
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	980	1 002
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	905	902
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 027	1 017
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 164	1 142
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 420	1 404
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 408	1 446
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 526	1 519
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 311	1 353
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	986	1 036
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	852	896
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	812	781
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	784	784
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	552	569
Males - 85 years and over	no.	325	364
Males - Total	no.	19 244	19 374
 Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 107	1 071
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 207	1 226
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 392	1 371
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 266	1 313
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	909	908
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	838	832
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 108	1 086
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 280	1 305
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 554	1 508
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 635	1 614
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 490	1 537
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 298	1 363
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 039	1 092
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	976	1 002
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	936	902
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	956	970
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	717	739
Females - 85 years and over	no.	615	644
Females - Total	no.	20 323	20 483
 Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	2 198	2 136
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	2 495	2 521
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	2 869	2 822

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	2 602	2 661
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 889	1 910
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 743	1 734
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	2 135	2 103
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	2 444	2 447
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	2 974	2 912
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	3 043	3 060
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	3 016	3 056
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	2 609	2 716
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	2 025	2 128
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 828	1 898
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 748	1 683
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 740	1 754
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	1 269	1 308
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	940	1 008
Persons - Total	no.	39 567	39 857

POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	396	348
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Total fertility rate	rate	1.9	1.8
Deaths	no.	347	375
Standardised death rate	rate	6.0	6.0

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2006	2007	2008
1 077	1 091	1 103
1 284	1 281	1 253
1 432	1 425	1 427
1 397	1 406	1 409
1 005	1 105	1 129
915	944	1 000
1 001	1 011	1 031
1 181	1 226	1 260
1 369	1 358	1 339
1 468	1 464	1 455
1 487	1 493	1 472
1 427	1 456	1 497
1 099	1 179	1 267
923	967	987
767	780	804
771	747	723
584	611	632
370	409	463
19 557	19 953	20 251
1 044	1 014	984
1 248	1 273	1 309
1 421	1 386	1 288
1 294	1 342	1 388
945	1 027	1 079
814	826	889
1 079	1 091	1 070
1 356	1 366	1 388
1 433	1 416	1 408
1 627	1 661	1 685
1 616	1 645	1 661
1 413	1 435	1 476
1 143	1 258	1 317
1 036	1 036	1 080
864	907	922
952	894	891
778	824	818
673	706	773
20 736	21 107	21 426
2 121	2 105	2 087
2 532	2 554	2 562
2 853	2 811	2 715

2 691	2 748	2 797
1 950	2 132	2 208
1 729	1 770	1 889
2 080	2 102	2 101
2 537	2 592	2 648
2 802	2 774	2 747
3 095	3 125	3 140
3 103	3 138	3 133
2 840	2 891	2 973
2 242	2 437	2 584
1 959	2 003	2 067
1 631	1 687	1 726
1 723	1 641	1 614
1 362	1 435	1 450
1 043	1 115	1 236
40 293	41 060	41 677

85.9

2.8 - -

1.8	-	-
5.6	-	-
0.7	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.5	-	-
0.3	-	-
0.2	-	-
0.6	-	-
0.5	-	-
10.2	-	-

2.4 - -

versus 2006

1.7	-	-
1.5	-	-
10.3	-	-
7.5	-	-
19.6	-	-
12.2	-	-
53.0	-	-

14.4	-	-
19.1	-	-
14.6	-	-
10.0	-	-
12.6	-	-
11.8	-	-

4.6	-	-
11.6	-	-
1.3	-	-

4 081	-	-
591	-	-
10 449	-	-
15 121	-	-

3 325	-	-
670	-	-
4 668	-	-
1 324	-	-
488	-	-
133	-	-
10 608	-	-

30 297	-	-
6 046	-	-
18 803	-	-
15 205	-	-

0.0	-	-
100.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-

0.0	-	-
77.9	-	-
1.6	-	-
20.5	-	-

25.0	-	-
20.2	-	-
7.4	-	-
1.2	-	-
12.8	-	-

33.3	-	-
25.0	-	-
0.5	-	-
58.8	-	-

1.8	1.8	1.9
381	368	374
5.9	5.8	5.6



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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	172	121
Total dwelling units	no.	335	243
Value of private sector houses	\$m	33.2	28.0
Value of new residential building	\$m	61.6	52.3
Value of total residential building	\$m	71.2	59.1
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	16.5	13.4
Value of total building	\$m	87.7	72.5
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	192.9	231.3
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	19 594	20 282
Campervans	no.	129	128
Light commercial vehicles	no.	3 587	3 689
Light rigid trucks	no.	122	129
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	379	406
Articulated trucks	no.	37	37
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	12	11
Buses	no.	111	102
Motorcycles	no.	753	804
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	24 723	25 588
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	495	509
Campervans	no.	3	3
Light commercial vehicles	no.	91	93
Light rigid trucks	no.	3	3
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	10	10
Articulated trucks	no.	1	1
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0
Buses	no.	3	3
Motorcycles	no.	19	20
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	625	642
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	5 609	5 927
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	6 813	7 045
10 years or older	no.	12 279	12 598
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	21 903	22 625

Diesel	no.	2 595	2 739
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	224	224

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June

Total area

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

Total number

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

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2006	2007	2008
134	97	118
546	202	192
30.2	23.4	35.9
106.2	41.8	51.4
115.9	49.2	60.3
49.0	29.8	76.4
164.9	79.0	136.6
225.1	241.7	304.4
20 523	21 082	21 703
137	147	149
3 862	3 966	4 132
141	150	165
424	435	456
35	39	37
15	17	21
118	120	120
887	963	1 083
26 143	26 919	27 867
509	513	521
3	4	4
96	97	99
3	4	4
11	11	11
1	1	1
0	0	1
3	3	3
22	23	26
649	656	669
6 135	6 492	6 653
7 303	7 533	7 723
12 692	12 880	13 490
22 911	23 417	24 057

2 978	3 237	3 528
254	265	283

77.9	-	-
3.0	-	-
0.6	-	-
81.5	-	-

31 401.9	-	-
57.6	-	-
63.2	-	-
4 160.8	-	-
4 338.7	-	-
8 181.8	-	-

147	-	-
497	-	-
10 428	-	-
10	-	-

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

	2004	2005
LAND AREA		
Land area	km2	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS		
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-
Total water use	ML	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-

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	2006	2007	2008
	-	-	484.9
31	-	-	
1	-	-	
2 657	-	-	
595	-	-	
3 252	-	-	
3.2	-	-	